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DECEMBER 8th
1973

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our visitors . . .

PEN PICTURES

1—Barry SIDDALL. Tall, well-built youngster who was England goalkeeper in last season's international youth tournament triumph in Italy. Born Ellesmere Port, joined Wanderers from school.

2—John RITSON. Full back who joined the Wanderers from school. Born on Merseyside, he graduated through the junior sides and made his first team debut in 1967. Delights in pushing forward and has a powerful shot.

3—Don McALLISTER. A locally reared player from Radcliffe. Established himself at left back when only 17 three seasons ago. Speedy and a strong tackler.

4—Warwick RIMMER. Club captain whose experience has been of great value in the back four. Born at Birkenhead—schoolboy international, and a one-club man with Bolton.

5—Paul JONES. Tall 20-year-old player, born at Ellesmere Port, who has been the regular centre half for two seasons. Strong in the air and on the ground, is a likely candidate for honours.

6—Alan WALDRON. Another youngster who left school for Burnden Park. A brother of Burnley's Colin Waldron, is a talented midfield player who excels in moving forward.

7—John BYROM. A hit with Blackburn in the Rovers First Division days. Joined Bolton for £25,000 seven seasons ago. Plays deeper now but still scored 21 goals last season.

8—Stuart LEE. Manchester-born young attacker produced by the club's youth policy. Last season made 31 League appearances and scored 12 goals.

9—Roy GREAVES. Versatile 25-year-old spearhead who played a vital part in the team's drive for promotion. Born at Farnworth.

10—Neil WHATMORE. Another signing from Ellesmere Port, made his first League appearance last season aged 17. Scorer of two goals in that game at Swansea, he is a striker of whom more will be heard as he matures.

11—Peter THOMPSON. Former Deepdale idol and star in North End's 1960 Youth Cup Final team, makes a welcome return after being signed last week on a month's loan from Liverpool. Ten years at Anfield but still an exciting player and one of the few orthodox wingers left. Schoolboy, Youth, Under-23 and full international. Recruited by Preston when a Carlisle youngster. World Cup 1970 and League title and F.A. Cup Winner's medals.

FOCUS (See Front Cover)

A BARGAIN from his home town club, Doncaster Rovers on March 11th, 1971, John Bird made a useful contribution by stiffening the defence in North End's promotion run-in from Division Three. A tough six-footer, confirmed good impressions with maximum League appearances in his first Second Division season, and was similarly a regular choice 1972-73, when he missed only one of 45 League and Cup first team matches. Needs five to complete League century for North End.

BOLTON WANDERERS

OUR welcome to the Wanderers loses no warmth through the spicy rivalry which has always flavoured the clubs' many meetings, but rather gains from an association now 90 years old and from our pleasure in seeing Bolton back, along with North End and Aston Villa in more fitting company.

To-day's match is the 147th "derby" in the League, Cup-ties and friendlies since October 13th, 1883, when we visited Bolton for the first of 24 non-League games in 13 years, with honours about even despite a 12-1 slaughter by the North End "Invincibles" on Christmas Day, 1886.

Strange, but true, is the Wanderers' half-century old habit of picking up points at Deepdale. Since the last war the trenchant "Trotters" have cheerfully collected 21 points in 19 visits by six wins and nine draws and rubbed in the smart with F.A. Cup wins in 1958 and 1965, a draw the following year, and a League Cup replay win this season.

A melancholy fact from our point of view is, home and away, we have won only one of 12 League games with Bolton from their return to Division Two in 1964 to their exit in 1970-and that was at Burnden Park in 1965-66.

Compensation is a considerable amount of tit-tat over the years. For instance North End won nine and drew four of 15 matches at Bolton from 1925 to our departure from the First Division in 1961, and triumphed by 5-2 in a well-remembered F.A. Cup replay there in January, 1932.

Preston's overall League record in away matches—P49, W18, D12, L19, Pts. 48—is really quite remarkable, but so is Bolton's return of 41 points from the 49 League games at Deepdale. Since 1919 our record is:

HOME					AWAY				
P.	*W.*	*D.*	*L.*	*Pts.*	*P.*	*W.*	*D.*	*L.*	*Pts.*
30	8	14	8	30	30	10	10	10	30

"Horses for courses!" Through one club or the other being in different Divisions we did not meet in 25 of The League's 74 seasons to 1973.

BOLTON WANDERERS LEAGUE RECORD

			POSITION		POINTS			
PERIOD	*Divsn.*	*S'sns*	*High*	*Low*	*Best*	*Worst*	*Total*	*Average*
1888-1899	**1**	**11**	**3**	**17**	**37**	**19**	**301**	**27.4**
1899-1900	2	1	1	–	52	–	52	52.0
1900-1903	**1**	**3**	**13**	**18**	**33**	**19**	**84**	**28.0**
1903-1905	2	2	2	7	56	34	90	45.0
1905-1908	**1**	**3**	**6**	**19**	**44**	**33**	**118**	**39.3**
1908-1909	2	1	1	–	52	–	52	52.0
1909-1910	**1**	**1**	–	**20**	–	**24**	**24**	**24.0**
1910-1911	2	1	1	–	51	–	51	51.0
1911-1933	**1**	**18**	**3**	**21**	**55**	**30**	**772**	**42.9**
1933-1935	2	2	2	3	56	51	107	53.5
1935-1964	**1**	**22**	**4**	**21**	**50**	**28**	**890**	**40.9**
1964-1971	2	7	3	22	50	24	270	38.6
1971-1973	3	2	1	7	61	50	111	55.5
		74					2922	39.5

MANAGER

SUCCEEDING crowd-favourite Nat Lofthouse as manager at Burnden Park two years ago, Jimmy Armfield of Blackpool and England fame was as popular choice as his predecessor, with the difference that, until recently, he had a happier time.

Starting on the uphill task of raising the Wanderers from their only fall into Division Three, he inspired their return to the Second Division, as Champions, in his second season.

This season, after a good start, he has learned what it means to face a struggle. One of the sharp-thinking younger school, Armfield set up a Blackpool record of 556 League appearances, played 43 times for England, and captained both sides. Born Manchester.

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FOR AN IMPORTANT MATCH

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BOLTON WANDERERS to-day are obviously going to be a very hard nut for us to crack. If there are any two teams particularly mentioned when we talk about hard testing games they are Blackpool and Bolton Wanderers, two of North End's nearest rivals.

Blackpool proved this point a few weeks ago when they added to recent victories at Deepdale. Our record at Bolton has not been bad, but whenever we have had visitors from Burnden Park over the past few seasons, particularly for me this year in the League Cup, we have nearly always been on the wrong end of the score line.

It is a very interesting period for North End starting with four home matches in December; home matches which, if we win them will put the team without a shadow of a doubt in touch with the leaders and certainly within smelling distance of the top. But, of course, they have to be won, and there is also the facing of Tuesday's re-arranged away match with top of the table Middlesbrough.

I hope as far as Preston North End are concerned Bolton's visit is as attractive a prospect (apart from the score) as we had against Blackpool; "derby" matches are always more exciting and we hope that to-day will draw a larger crowd than we normally get.

It will give me the chance once again to meet my old friend and ex-playing partner Jimmy Armfield. Jimmy and I, over a long period,

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ON CHAT

have been friendly due to the fact that we probably played in the England side about the same length of time.

Jimmy went into management before me, but our careers seem to have run in a parallel, so much so that we find that, even in management we are able to help one another, not in actual buying and selling of players, but certainly in advice.

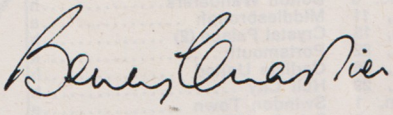
When I started in the job during the summer the one person to give me very helpful advice was Jimmy, for which I shall always be grateful because the thing you obviously cannot get in management immediately is experience. He certainly tried to give me the value of his first couple of years in management. And there the friendship ends—when we come to to-day's result!

I know as far as the players are concerned that if we had played a little better in the League Cup it would have been reasonable to expect us to win—it was a bitter pill to swallow which the lads, I am sure, would like to put right as quickly as possible, so that there could be no better time than to-day.

It has always given me the greatest pleasure to play against Bolton Wanderers. If you won you got great satisfaction because they played the game skilfully and manfully; they have a great tradition, a great ground, great support and they have a history probably as colourful as Preston North End's.

It can be said that it is the modern game to-day and you have to use modern methods, tactics that is, but I would always like to have in my defence a bit of Roy Hartle and Tom Banks, and in my forwards positions a little of the courage and tenacity of Nat Lofthouse. Lots of people watching the match to-day will remember these players with fond memories because they helped to make Bolton Wanderers a famous team.

We at Preston have a similar reputation to uphold and all these things go to make the match to-day that little more special. I hope that Preston this time will lay the bogy.



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League: Second Division
Champions
1904 1913 1951
Runners-up: Twice

League: Third Division
Champions 1971

F.A. Cup Winners
1889 1938

F.A. Cup Finalists
1888 1922 1937 1954 1964

War Cup Winners
1941

F.A. Charity Shield Finalists
1938

F.A. Youth Cup Finalists
1960

First Team Record

DIVISION TWO 1973-74

1973–74	Opponents		Rslt.	Pts	Gate	72-3
Aug. 25	Aston Villa	a	0–2	0	28861	1–1
„ 29	**Bolton W. (LC1)**	a	**1–1**	–	**17101**	–
Sept. 1	Swindon Town	h	1–1	1	12034	1–1
„ 3	**Bolton W. (LC1 replay)**	h	**0–2**	–	**18571**	–
„ 8	Hull City	a	0–1	0	7009	2–6
„ 11	Millwall	h	2–0	2	10325	1–0
„ 15	Bristol City	h	1–1	1	10790	3–3
„ 18	West Bromwich Albion	a	2–0	2	11822	—
„ 22	Nottingham Forest	a	1–1	1	12598	1–0
„ 29	Portsmouth	h	2–1	2	10690	0–5
Oct. 1	West Bromwich Albion	h	3–1	2	15419	—
„ 6	Fulham	a	0–0	1	10520	3–1
„ 13	Sunderland	h	1–0	2	21747	1–3
„ 20	Notts County	a	1–2	0	12479	—
„ 22	Millwall	a	1–5	0	7625	1–4
„ 27	Cardiff City	h	2–2	1	12050	0–0
Nov. 3	Orient	a	2–2	1	12484	2–1
„ 10	Blackpool	h	1–3	0	21580	0–3
„ 17	Oxford United	a	1–1	1	6750	2–0
„ 24	Luton Town (1)	h	2–2	1	10279	2–0
Dec. 8	Bolton Wanderers	h				—
„ 11	Middlesbrough	a				0–0
„ 15	Crystal Palace (2)	h				—
„ 22	Portsmouth	a				1–0
„ 26	Carlisle United	h				1–0
„ 29	Hull City	h				1–0
Jan. 1	Swindon Town	a				2–3
„ 5	F.A. Cup (3)					—
„ 12	Bristol City	a				1–2
„ 19	Aston Villa	h				0–1
„ 26	F.A. Cup (4)					—
Feb. 2	Crystal Palace	a				—
„ 9	Nottingham Forest	h				2–1
„ 16	Sunderland (5)	a				0–0
„ 23	Fulham	h				0–3
Mar. 2	Carlisle United (LCF)	a				1–6
„ 9	Cardiff City (6)	a				0–3
„ 16	Notts County	h				—
„ 23	Blackpool	a				0–2
„ 30	Orient (SF)	h				0–0
April 6	Luton Town	a				0–1
„ 12	Sheffield Wednesday	h				1–1
„ 13	Oxford United	h				0–1
„ 15	Sheffield Wednesday	a				—
„ 20	Bolton Wanderers	a				—
„ 27	Middlesbrough	h				0–1

First Team Goals : (League Cup) 1-Young.

(League) 23 — Bruce 8, Young 6 (2 pens), Burns 3, Holden 2, McMahon 1, Baxter 1, Williams 1, Spark 1

SECOND TEAM — CENTRAL LEAGUE

1973–74	Opponents		Rslt.	Pts
Aug. 25	Derby County	h	2–0	2
„ 27	Burnley	h	0–1	0
Sept. 1	Bury	a	2–2	1
„ 8	Liverpool	h	3–2	2
„ 14	Manchester City	a	3–3	1
„ 17	West Bromwich Albion	h	3–0	2
„ 22	Blackpool	h	1–2	0
„ 29	Leeds United	a	0–2	0
Oct. 6	Coventry City	h	1–1	1
„ 13	Sheffield United	a	0–1	0
„ 16	Derby County	a	1–1	1
„ 20	Bolton Wanderers	h	1–3	0
„ 27	Newcastle United	a	0–1	0
Nov. 3	Everton	h	0–5	0
„ 10	Manchester United	a	1–0	2
„ 24	Stoke City	a	2–2	1
„ 27	Sheffield Wednesday	a	1–2	0
Dec. 1	Huddersfield Town	h		
„ 8	Nottingham Forest	a		
„ 15	Blackburn Rovers	a		
„ 22	Wolverhampton Wanderers	h		
„ 29	Blackpool	a		
Jan. 1	Bury	h		
„ 5	Burnley	a		
„ 12	Manchester City	h		
„ 19	Liverpool	a		
„ 26	Sheffield Wednesday	h		
Feb. 2	Leeds United	h		
„ 5	Huddersfield Town	a		
„ 9	Coventry City	a		
„ 16	Sheffield United	h		
„ 23	Wolverhampton Wanderers	a		
Mar. 2	Blackburn Rovers	h		
„ 9	Newcastle United	h		
„ 16	Bolton Wanderers	a		
„ 23	Manchester United	h		
„ 30	Everton	a		
April 6	Stoke City	h		
„ 13	Aston Villa	a		
„ 15	West Bromwich Albion	a		
„ 20	Nottingham Forest	h		
	Aston Villa (postponed)	h		

First team appearances (18 League matches)

McMahon 18	McNab 14	Spark 10	Snookes 4
Burns 18	Stiles 14	Coleman 6	Spavin 4
Bruce 17	Baxter S. 13	Lamb 6	Williams 3
Young 17	Brown 13	Kelly 5	Morley 2
Hawkins 15	Holden 10	Bird 5	Wilson 1
			Sadler 1

DIVISION TWO 1973-74 (incl. December 5th)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesbrough	18	11	6	1	23	10	28
Orient	19	8	8	3	29	18	24
Notts County	18	8	6	4	29	24	22
Nottingham Forest	18	7	7	4	25	13	21
Aston Villa	18	7	7	4	23	16	21
Luton Town	17	8	5	4	30	24	21
West Bromwich Albion	19	7	7	5	21	20	21
Sunderland	18	7	6	5	23	14	20
Blackpool	18	8	4	6	23	18	20
Bristol City	19	8	4	7	23	20	20
Carlisle United	18	8	4	6	25	22	20
Hull City	19	6	8	5	18	19	20
Preston North End	18	5	8	5	23	25	18
Fulham	19	6	6	7	12	19	18
Portsmouth	17	6	4	7	23	29	16
Millwall	18	6	3	9	23	24	15
Cardiff City	18	4	7	7	20	28	15
Bolton Wanderers	18	6	2	10	13	20	14
Oxford United	18	4	6	8	14	23	14
Sheffield Wednesday	18	5	2	11	18	24	12
Swindon Town	19	4	4	11	15	29	12
Crystal Palace	19	2	6	11	18	32	10

CENTRAL LEAGUE (incl. December 1st)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Liverpool	19	12	5	2	35	12	29
Everton	20	12	5	3	38	16	29
Aston Villa	18	8	8	2	19	9	24
Blackpool	16	9	5	2	26	15	23
Wolverhampton Wanderers	17	9	3	5	24	18	21
Coventry City	18	7	7	4	28	25	21
West Bromwich Albion	19	7	6	6	27	20	20
Blackburn Rovers	18	7	6	5	26	21	20
Manchester United	16	6	7	3	19	13	19
Sheffield Wednesday	18	6	6	6	24	21	18
Derby County	17	6	5	6	24	19	17
Manchester City	17	5	6	6	29	28	16
Bolton Wanderers	18	6	4	8	27	28	16
Stoke City	15	5	5	5	22	21	15
Sheffield United	17	5	5	7	18	23	15
Newcastle United	18	5	4	9	28	28	14
Nottingham Forest	18	3	8	7	20	34	14
Leeds United	18	3	8	7	15	28	14
Preston North End	17	4	5	8	21	28	13
Burnley	17	5	2	10	17	30	12
Huddersfield Town	16	2	3	11	15	29	7
Bury	17	2	3	12	17	53	7

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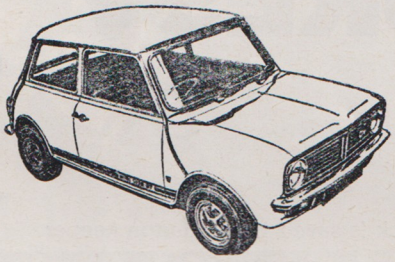

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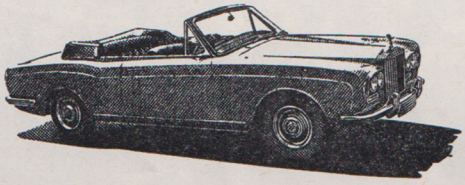

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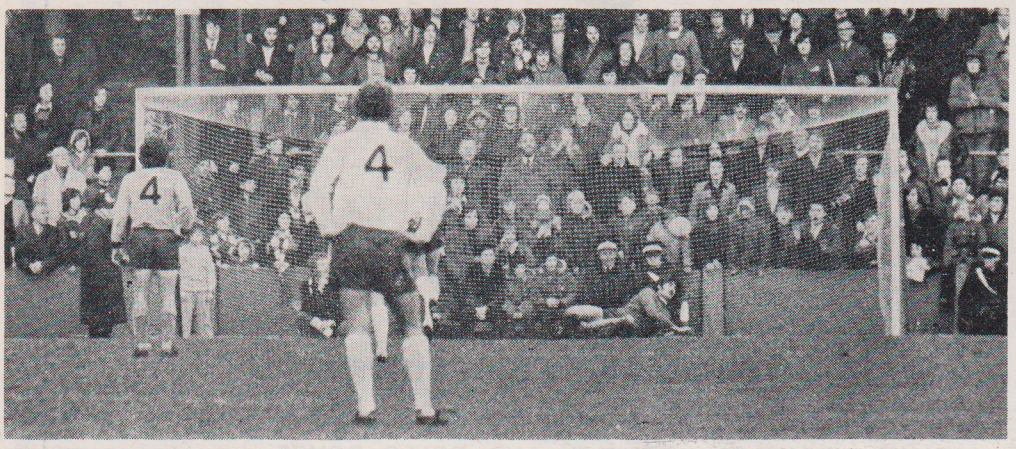
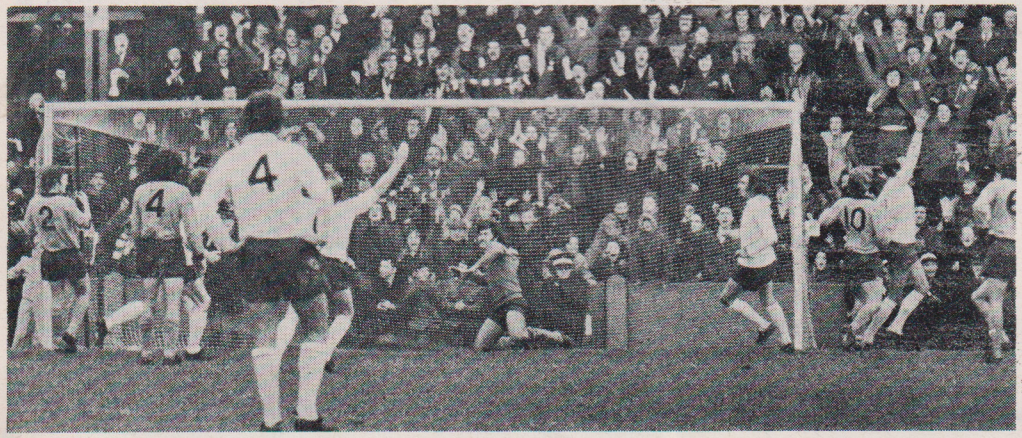
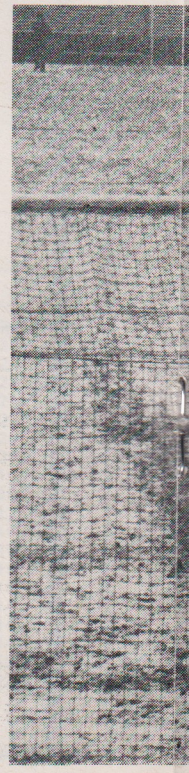
Young's spot kick is saved by the Luton keeper



Young crashes home the rebound





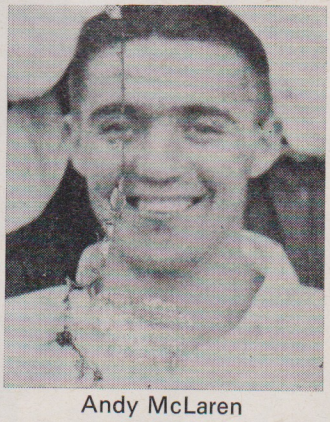
Francis Burns with referee Peter Baldwin of Middlesbrough

A North End attack on the Leicester goal in the Youth Cup game at Deepdale

25 YEARS AGO

by WALTER PILKINGTON

1948-49 BY A COINCIDENCE North End and Bolton Wanderers played at Burnden Park a quarter of a century ago almost to the day—December 4th, 1948—in a League match vital to the visitors. Struggling to avoid relegation through gaining only two of 10 points since winning at Huudersfield on October 14th, North End again showed the fighting spirit seen in the previous two matches, but the Wanderers rallied to win 5-3 and put Preston at the bottom of Division One.



Andy McLaren

It was a galling defeat because the team, aware that North End had won six and drawn their eight previous matches at Bolton, started confidently and took an early lead. This apparent revival had been inspired by the acquisition from Derby Vounty 12 days earlier of Angus Morrison, signed in the belief that he could cure a weakness long apparent at centre forward through Willie McIntosh's fade-out.

Strong, tall and full of vim, Morrison duly enlivened the attack on his Deepdale debut against powerful Wolves for North End to earn a much needed 1-1 draw. Goalkeeper Newlands, who shone at Sunderland the previous week in a goalless draw, again excelled, and Bobby Langton, taking the ball with him from near the half way line scored an amazing goal. In the match at Sunderland Tom Finney's thigh muscle trouble re-asserted itself after he had been back for only three matches. His lengthy subsequent absence was a bitter blow. Also at Roker Park, local amateur Eddie Brown made his League debut.

Three days before the Bolton match little Andy McLaren was transferred to Burnley and inside left Jackie Knight left Turf Moor for Preston. He worked well with Morrison, who scored twice. Knight got North End's other goal, two coming in the last 10 minutes, but defensive failings, pin-pointed by the chronic weakness of Corbett at centre half, left gaps wide enough to let in a carriage-and-pair.

The depressing outcome for the victims was five Bolton goals, making 16 conceded in the last six matches with only two points added to North End's meagre total.

(to be continued)

NORTH END share the regret felt by supporters over the death at the comparatively early age of 53 of that enthusiastic Deepdalian **Bernard Smith,** who was esteemed for all he had done to foster and promote the successful P.N.E. Phœnix Club. He had been its popular Chairman since its formation in 1969.

A Croydon man, he lived in Garstang Road, Fulwood for many years, and worked for an electronics firm in Blackburn. He left a wife and two daughters.

Mr. Smith's cheerful, helpful spirit will be much missed, and so will that of North End's honorary medical officer since July, 1966, **Dr. C. M. Mackenzie,** who has resigned owing to pressure of business. He succeeded Dr. Alastair Wood, a former director now a vice-president, and will be followed by Dr. W. Nimon, of Garstang Road, Fulwood.

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OUR DIVISION

TWO YEARS ago Stan Anderson, then Middlesbrough's manager, said, "Every season I aim for promotion?" His dream was never realised, but it seems he left plenty for his successor to build on as the team taken over by Jack Charlton have been Second Division leaders for the last ten of this season's 14 Saturdays since August.

With his brother Bobby in charge of North End the clash with Middlesbrough, postponed last Saturday, roused widespread interest. Borough got their way in wanting little delay, hence the re-arrangement for Tuesday.

The success of Jim Armfield's persistent efforts to sign Liverpool's discarded star and former Deepdale favourite has given much satisfaction at Bolton, where the benefit of his skills is seen as a lifeline. Peter played 317 times for Liverpool, scored 42 goals.

MOST	**wins 11** Middlesbro'	**defeats 11** C. Palace Sheff. Wed. Swindon T.	**goals for 30** Luton Town	**against 32** C. Palace
FEWEST	**wins 2** C. Palace	**defeats 1** Middlesbro'	**goals for 12** Fulham Bolton	**against 10** Middlesbrough

PROGRESS CHART

Positions on	Sept. 22	Oct. 6	Oct. 27	Nov. 10	Nov. 17	Nov. 24	Dec. 1
Bristol City	1	6	4	9	8	9	10
Aston Villa	2	8	2	2	3	4	5
Notts. Forest	3	3	9	4	4	3	4
Fulham	4	2	15	15	14	14	14
Middlesbrough	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Orient	6	10	3	3	2	2	2
Luton Town	7	4	6	8	6	5	6
Bolton Wdrs.	8	12	20	17	18	20	20
Cardiff City	9	18	19	20	20	18	17
Sunderland	10	9	12	13	10	12	8
Preston N.E.	11	5	8	11	11	13	13
Millwall	12	19	17	16	15	16	16
Blackpool	13	16	11	5	5	7	9
Notts County	14	7	5	7	7	6	3
West Brom. A.	15	17	14	10	13	10	7
Portsmouth	16	14	13	14	16	15	15
Sheffield Wed.	17	13	16	18	17	19	19
Swindon Town	18	20	21	21	21	21	21
Carlisle Utd.	19	15	7	6	9	8	11
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Hull City	21	11	10	12	12	11	12
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SNAP SHOTS

AN ODD feature of this season's ups and downs has been the contrasting experiences of promoted Bolton Wanderers and Notts County.

Manager Jim Armfield had reason to feel hopeful after steering the Wanderers to a repetition of the success of two other League founder members, Preston North End and Aston Villa, who also returned to the Second Division, as Champions of Division Three with a brief first experience of football at this level.

Instead he is going through an equally demanding and certainly more worrying phase of managership in trying to get his team out of the relegation zone. He and his players felt enormously relieved when the Wanderers beat Sunderland on Wednesday after eight defeats in ten games.

This, incidentally, was the eighth Bolton match this season decided by the only goal.

Consider how fortunes change. Early in September the Wanderers were pushing for promotion with seven points from five games, only two goals conceded, and next to the top.

Notts County, seventeenth on September 8th, were struggling. Since then the clubs' positions have been reversed through Bolton's two months slump and Notts' steady rise to third place.

The Wanderers won four of their first seven tussles in new company, each time without having a goal scored against them. In 11 subsequent matches they failed to score six times and had won only once when their luck changed.

BOLTON WANDERERS QUIZ

1—WHY in the old days did the Wanderers fall out of favour at Preston?
2—HOW did North End exact revenge?
3—WHAT was Bolton's original name?
4—WHERE did they play before moving to Burnden Park in 1895?

QUIZ ANSWERS

1—THEY won a protest after a 2-3 home defeat in 1885 and North End were disqualified.
2—TWO years later they were thrashed 9-1 in the Cup at Deepdale.
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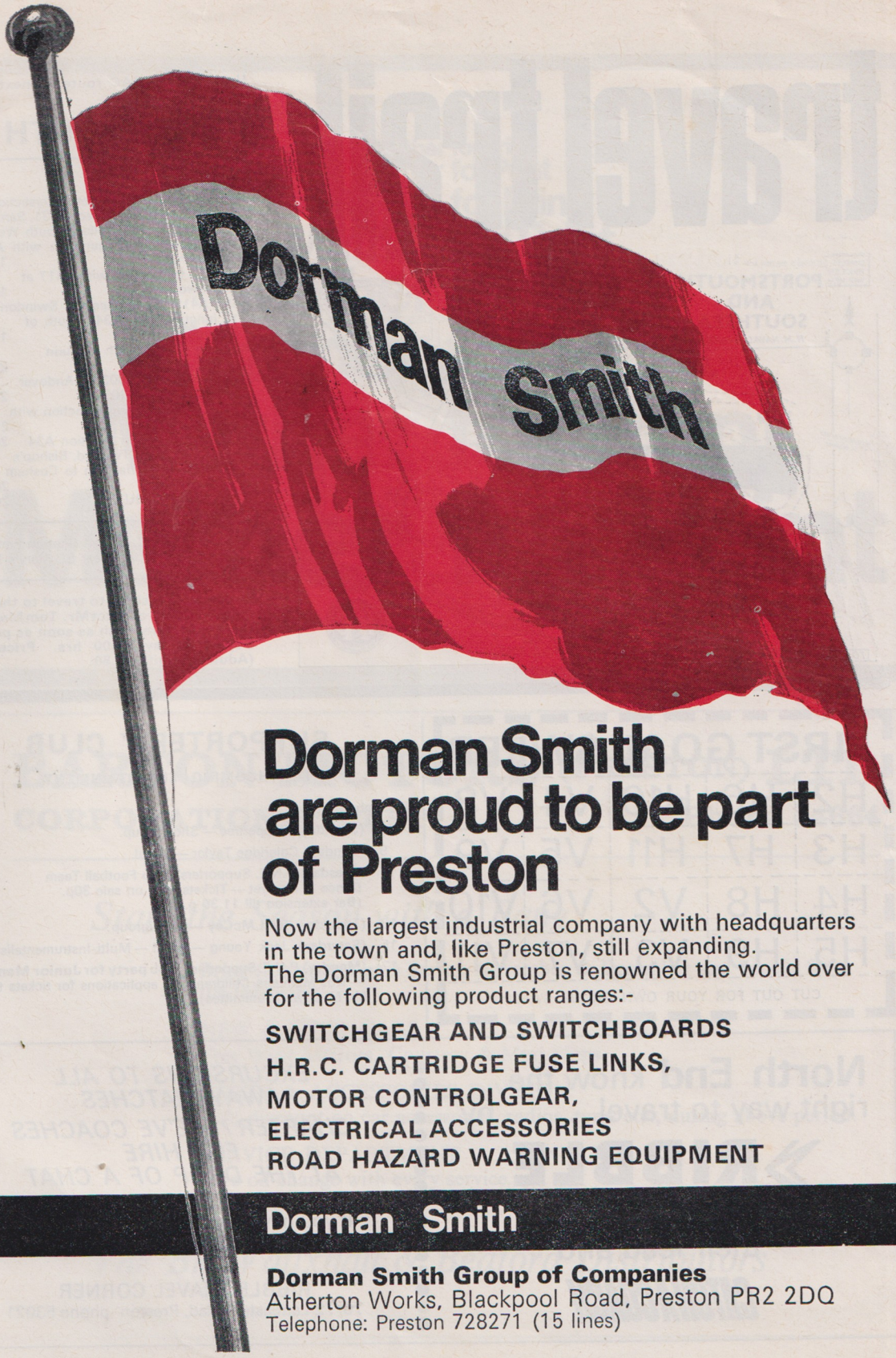

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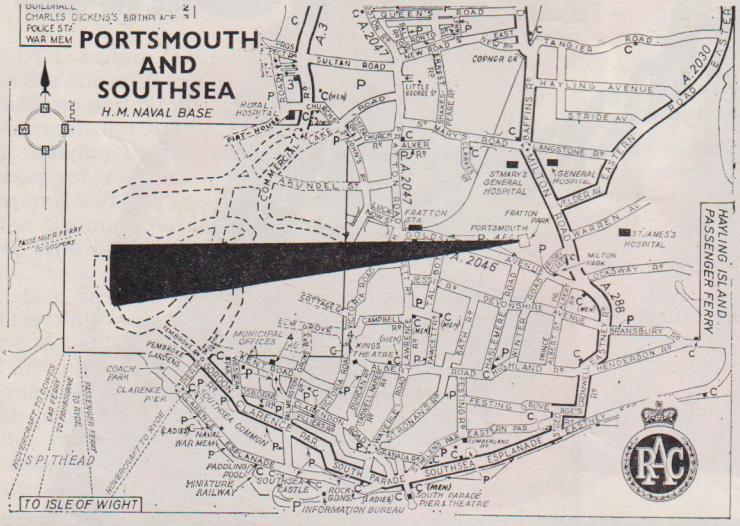

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A345 to Marlborough junction with A346	206 miles
A346/A342 and A303 to Andover junction with A3057	227 miles
A3057 to Stocksbridge junction with A272	235 miles
A272 to Winchester junction A34	244 miles
A34 and A333 via Twyford, Bishop's Waltham and Wickham to Cosham junction A3	265 miles
A3 to PORTSMOUTH	269 miles

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H3	H7	H11	V5	V9
H4	H8	V2	V6	V10
H5	H9	V3	V7	V11

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9 (Sunday) Coleridge Taylor — Vocal.

11 (Tuesday) P.N.E. Supporters' Club Football Team Dance & Cabaret — Tickets now on sale 30p. (Bar extension till 11.30 p.m.)

13 (Thursday) Real McCoy — Showgroup.

15 (Saturday) Jack Young — Vocal — Multi-Instrumentalist.

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C	Hull City Crystal Palace	G	Sheffield Wed. Middlesbrough	L	Burnley Norwich C.	P	Rochdale Blackburn R.
D	Millwall Luton Town	H	Sunderland Aston Villa	M	Everton Liverpool	Q	Notts F. Res. North End Res.

DEEPDALE DIARY

Saturday, December 15th — DIVISION TWO — Kick-off 2-0 p.m.
PRESTON NORTH END v. CRYSTAL PALACE

Saturday, December 22nd — CENTRAL LEAGUE — Kick-off 2-0 p.m.
Preston North End Reserves v. Wolverhampton Wanderers Reserves

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